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<b>Title:</b> QOS Testing of a Hardware Device or a Software Client	

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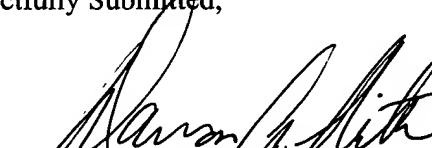
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